



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Bandarage et al**

Application No: **10/603,098**

Group Art Unit: **1626**

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Examiner: **L. L. Stockton**

For: **Cyclooxygenase-2 Selective Inhibitors, Compositions and Methods of Uses**

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Commissioner of Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. §1.136

Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005, be extended for one month from December 8, 2005 to January 8, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the one-month extension of time fee of **\$60** to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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